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SUBJECT:PRESS SUMMARY - JANUARY 6

1. SUN (PAGE 1) STEPHEN NORDLINGER REPORTS ON PRESIDENT'S ST. LOUIS SPEECH, IN WHICH HE WARNED THAT CONTINUED KREMLIN INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA WOULD DAMAGE "OUR BROADER RELATIONS" BUT HE STRONGLY OPPOSED RESORTING TO CUT-OFF OF GRAIN SALES TO USSR AS MEANS OF FORCING RUSSIAN WITHDRAWAL FROM ANGOLA. ALSO OTHER PAPERS.

2. SUN (PAGE 2) REPORTS THAT, IN SHARP DIPLOMATIC ACTION ACROSS WIDE FRONT, SECRETARY KISSINGER CALLED IN SOVIET AMBASSADOR DOBRYNIN TO WARN, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, OF CONSEQUENCES OF BILATERAL RELATIONS UNLESS SOVIET GOVERNMENT EASES OFF IN ANGOLA. ALSO OTHER PAPERS.

3. SUN (PAGE 2) REUTERS REPORTS THAT POLITICAL CAPITAL OF FNLA AND TOWN OF NEGAGE TAKEN BY MPLA FORCES USING SOVIET TANKS AND ROCKETS BUT THEY APPEARED TO GIVE GROUND IN THE UNCLASSIFIED

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4. SUN (PAGE 2) FROM LONDON SHARP CONTROVERSY THERE OVER ALLEGATIONS OF JEREMY THORPE, LIBERAL PARTY LEADER, THAT SOVIET UNION PAID A 50 MILLION DOLLAR BRIBE TO ONE OF

AFRICAN LEADERS IN RETURN FOR RECOGNITION OF MPLA -- AN ALLEGATION DENIED BY FOREIGN OFFICE.

5. SUN (PAGE 4) ARNOLD ISSACS FROM HONG KONG REPORTS ON CONTINUING CHINESE CAMPAIGN AGAINST SOVIET-AMERICAN DETENTE WITH CHINESE DENOUNCING WESTERN CAPITALISTS INVOLVED IN WHEAT SALES AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS WITH USSR SAYING THIS IS "LIKE NURSING A TIGER ONLY TO BE DEVoured BY IT IN THE END."

6. NYT (PAGE 3) REPORTS DIPLOMATS IN MOSCOW EXPRESS DOUBT ABOUT SOVIET SHIFT ON ANGOLA.

7. NYT (PAGE 5) REUTERS FROM MOSCOW SAYS GROUP OF SOVIET JEWS SAID PRESIDENT HARMED PROSPECTS FOR MORE LIBERAL SOVIET EMIGRATION POLICY WITH HIS CRITICISM OF CONGRESSIONAL EFFORTS TO GET IT EASED.

8. NYT (PAGE 5) REUTERS FROM CAIRO REPORTS FOREIGN MINISTER FAHM CHIDES SOVIET FOR NOT MAKING UP EGYPTAIN MILITARY LOSSES IN '73 WAR WITH ISRAEL AND THIS IS SEEN AS THINLY VEILED REMINDER THAT MOSCOW SHOULD MEET ITS COMMITMENT BEFORE EGYPT SETTLES ITS FINANCIAL DEBTS TO SOVIET UNION.

9. NYT (PAGE 8) AP FROM MOSCOW REPORTS SOVIET DELAY IN RELEASE OF PLYUSHCH.

10. NYT (PAGE 12) UPI FROM MOSCOW REPORTS SOVIET AIDE DETAILS, IN TASS, PLANS TO AID HANOI ON BIG SCALE.

11. NYT (SPORTS SECTION) ROBIN HERMAN FROM BUFFALO REPORTS RUSSIAN WINGS TEAM GLUM AFTER LOSS AND SIX DAYS IN BUFFALO.

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12. WP (PAGE 1) MURREY MARDER, IN NEWS ANALYSIS, SAYS THE U.S. AND SOVIETS ARE CAUGHT IN ANGOLA IN BYZANTINE CONFLICT, UNDERSTOOD BY FEW AMERICANS, INCLUDING CONGRESSMEN AND INWHICH SOVIET UNION'S OPTIONS ARE "RISK-FREE" EXCEPT FOR EXTENT TO WHICH SOVIETS PREPARED TO GAMBLE ON JEOPARDIZING U.S.-SOVIET DETENTE POLICY.

13. WP (PAGE 1) PETER OSNOS SAYS THAT RECENT SOVIET PRONOUNCEMENTS ON ANGOLA APPEAR TO REFLECT KREMLIN INTEREST IN EASING CRISIS THERE, ALTHOUGH EXACTLY WHAT MOSCOW PREPARED TO DO NOT YET CLEAR.

14. STAR (PAGE 4) AROUND WORLD ITEM REPORTS FROM LISBON VISIT OF DEPUTY FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER ALEXEI MANZHULO.

15. STAR (OP-ED PAGE) EDIT "ENCYCLOPEDIA REVISION" REPORTS ON HOW FLEETING FAME RUSSIA STYLE CAN BE NOTING BOTH JEAN PAUL SARTRE AND MISTISLAV ROSTROPOVICH PRAISED IN 1955 GREAT SOVIET ENCYCLOPEDIA AND PANNED IN RECENT EDITION.

16. CSM (JAN 5, PAGE 2) MINI-BRIEF REPORTS EGYPTIAN MAGAZINE SAID IN SECRET MEETING IN SWITZERLAND ISRAEL ASKED SOVIET TO RESTORE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

17. CSM (OP-ED PAGE) CARTOON HAS BREZHNEV PLACING CAT, LABELED ARMED SUPPORT OF LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, INTO ANGOLA PIGEON ROOST WHILE SAYING TO FORD "I WOULDN'T THINK OF GOING IN THERE MYSELF, WOULD YOU?". KISSINGER

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